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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, October 27, 2014 6-8 p.m.

Nature of Event: Free Identity Theft Prevention Class Offered

Location of Call: Auburn Justice Center, 2929 Richardson Dr., Auburn, CA

Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

## SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is offering a free identity theft prevention class on Monday, October 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Auburn Justice Center.

The class is open to the public and will be held in the community room at sheriff's headquarters, 2929 Richardson Drive in Auburn.

Detectives Ryan West and Ross Byers, who are financial crimes experts, will lead the seminar. They have investigated hundreds of financial crimes and will discuss problems law enforcement encounters in such cases. They will show attendees how to protect themselves against identity theft, which is considered the fastest growing crime in America.

This seminar will provide information on reducing your risk of becoming a victim; safeguarding identity; how criminals obtain information; and what steps to take if you become a victim of identity theft.

Reservations are required and the classes fill up quickly. Call CSO Kim Rivera at (530) 889-6922 or email her at krivera@placer.ca.gov to reserve a seat.